

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

D1 1-19. (canceled)

20. (previously presented) A vertical slatted blind comprising vertical slats, wherein the blind, when brought into a condition ready for use, comprises a first face extending in a horizontal direction over substantially the full width of the blind and a second face extending in the horizontal direction of the blind, wherein the first and the second face are formed by the vertical slats, and each of said slats transmits substantially no light for a first portion of each slat, said first portion forming part of the first face, and partially transmits light for a second portion of each slat, said second portion forming part of the second face so that the first face transmits substantially no light and the second face subdues incident light in such a manner that a person present at his workplace in an inner space provided with the blind can still look outside through the second face, the first face being located above the second face.

21. (previously presented) A blind according to claim 20, wherein said second portion is of perforated design.

22. (previously presented) A blind according to claim 20, wherein said second portion is of non-perforated design.

23. (previously presented) A blind according to claim 20, wherein the second face extends over at least substantially the full width of the blind.

24. (previously presented) A blind according to claim 20, wherein the first and second face adjoin each other.

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25. (previously presented) A blind according to claim 20, wherein the second face extends down to a lower side of the blind.
26. (previously presented) A blind according to claim 20, wherein the first face extends up to an upper side of the blind.
27. (previously presented) A blind according to claim 20, wherein the first and second face each have a rectangular shape.
28. (canceled)
29. (new) A window blind, comprising:  
a plurality of vertically oriented slats each being movable between an open position and a closed position, wherein when the slats are in the closed position, the slats define a first face extending across a width of the blind and a second face extending across the width of the blind at a position vertically below the first face, and each slat includes a first portion aligned with the first face and configured to transmit substantially no light through the blind while providing substantially no visibility through the blind, and a second portion aligned with the second face and configured to partially transmit light through the blind while providing visibility through the blind.